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The Role of Online Discussion Forums in the Democratization Process of Post-Communist Romania

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Methodology and corpus

- Questionnaire with 17 questions
- Respondents chosen randomly from ODFs
- Invitations sent by e-mail
- 334 persons invited, 119 responded
- January – February 2005
- Online survey service

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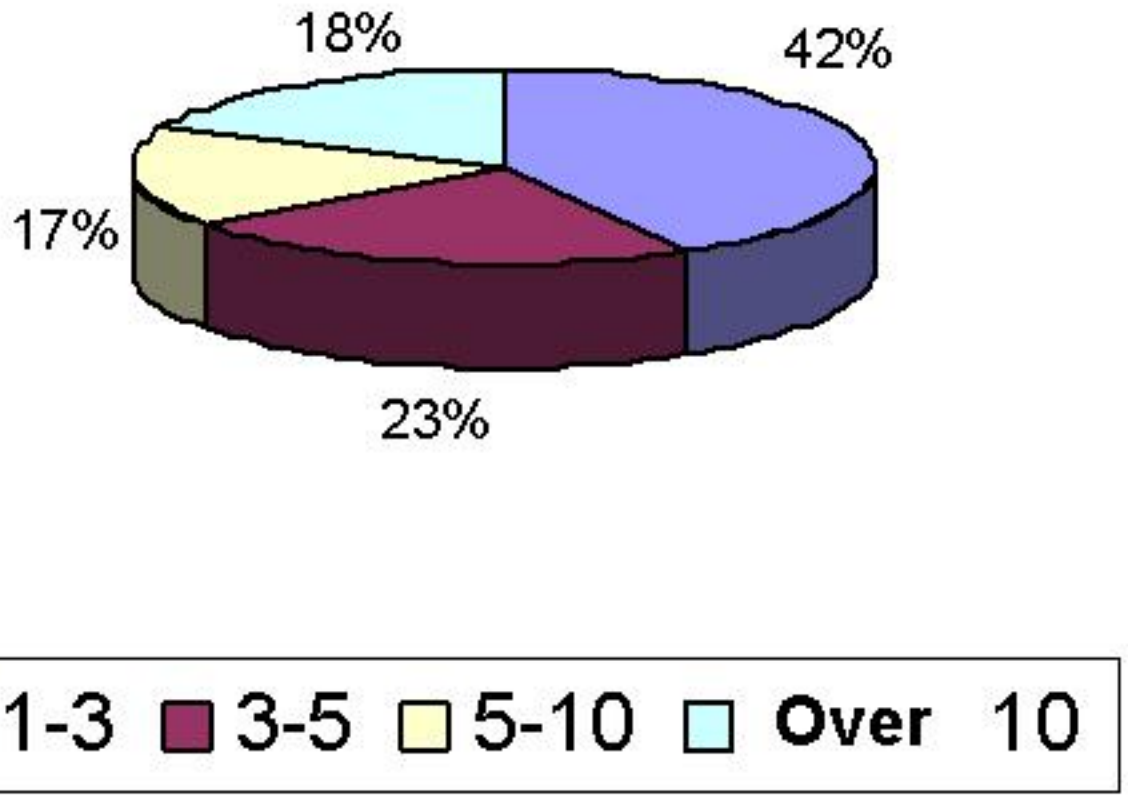
How many ODFs are you participating in?



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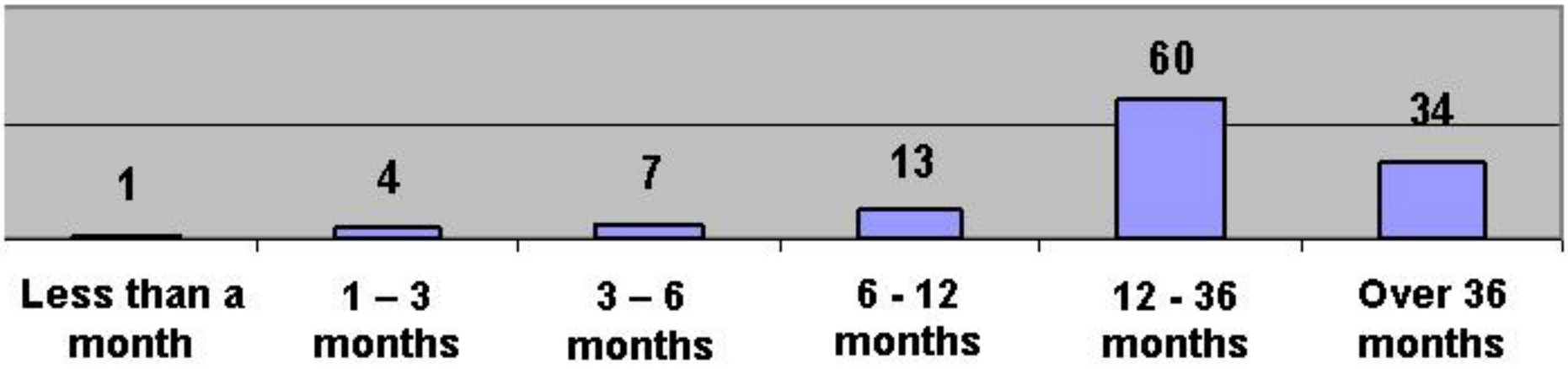
What's the longest period of subscription to an ODF?



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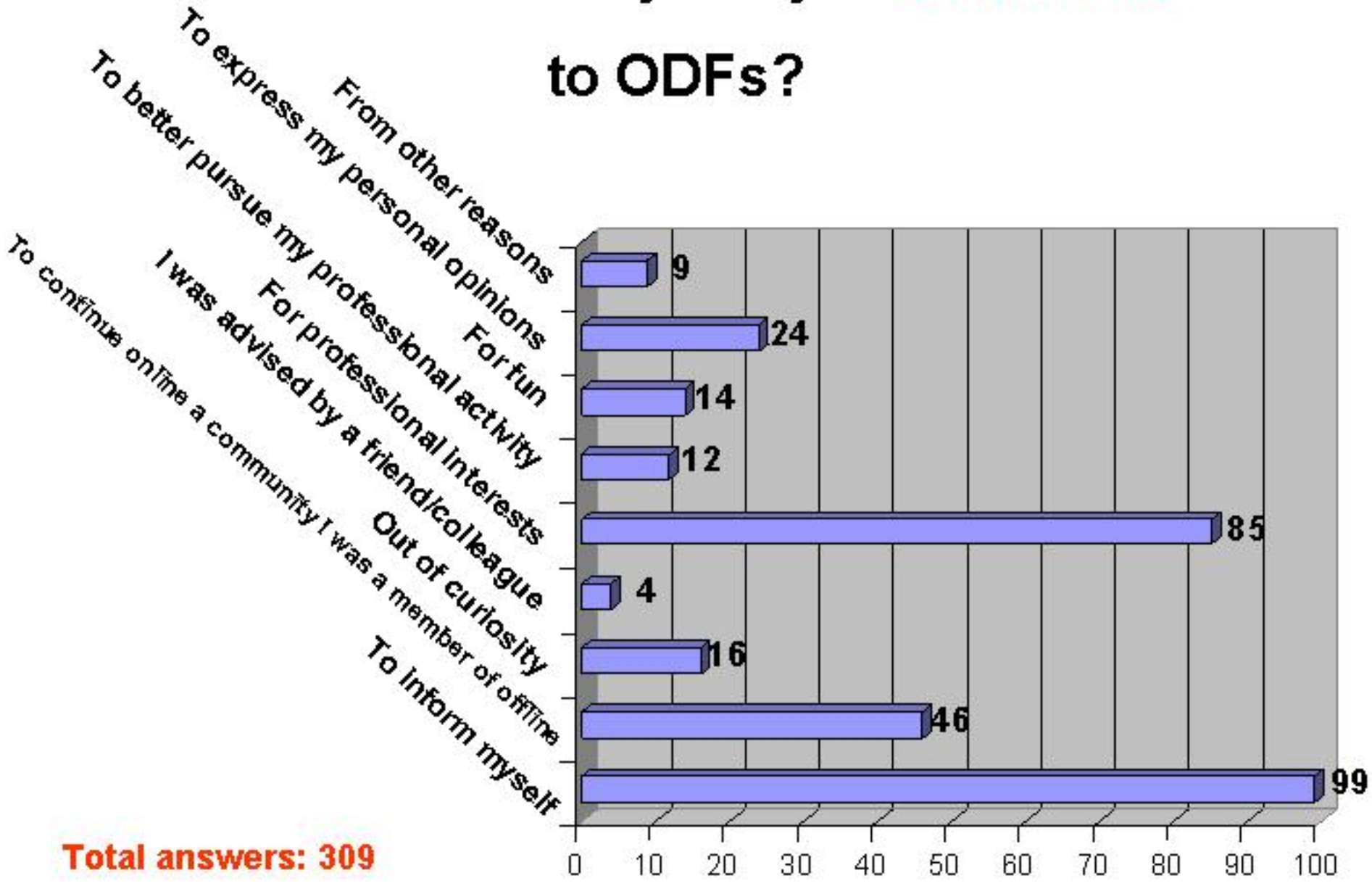
Why did you subscribe to ODFs?



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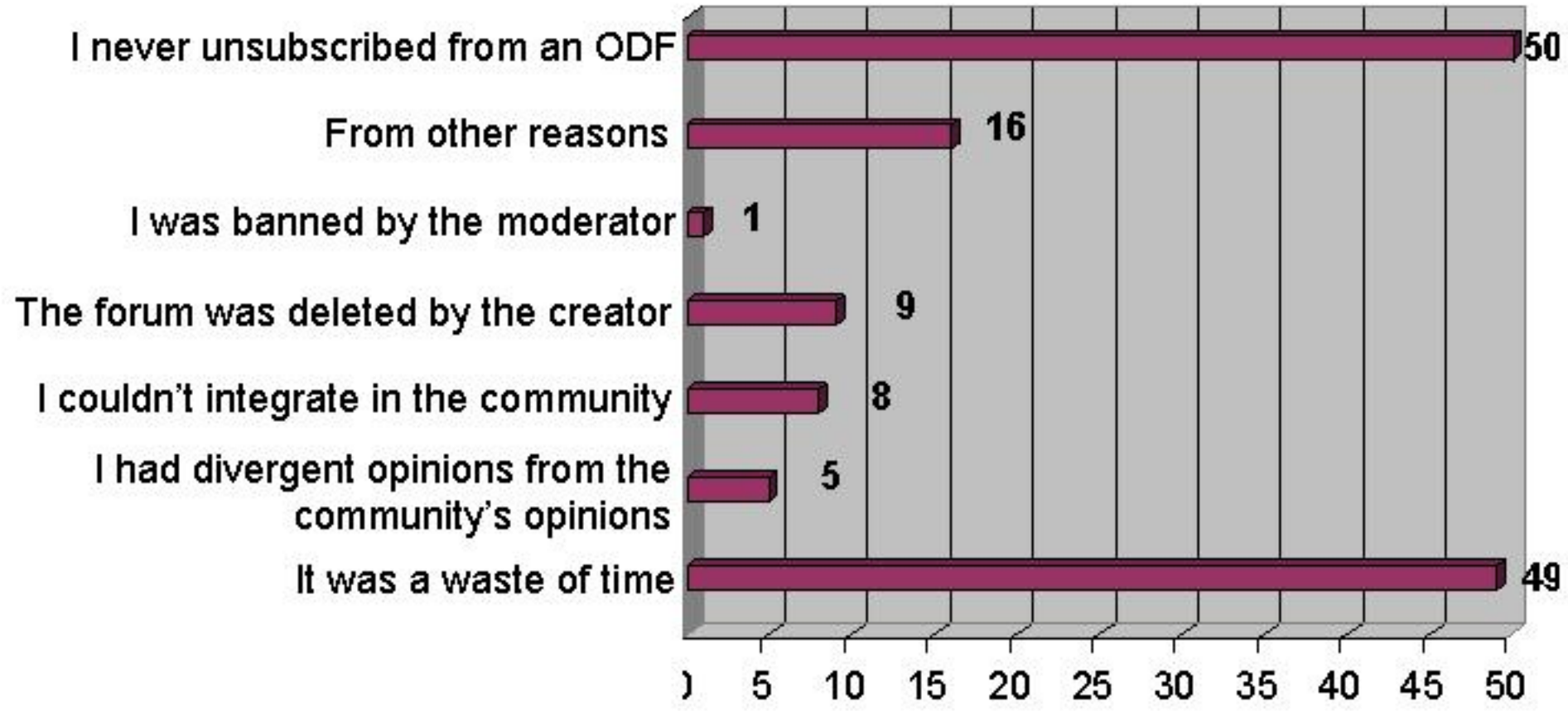
If you ever unsubscribe from an ODF, why did you do it?



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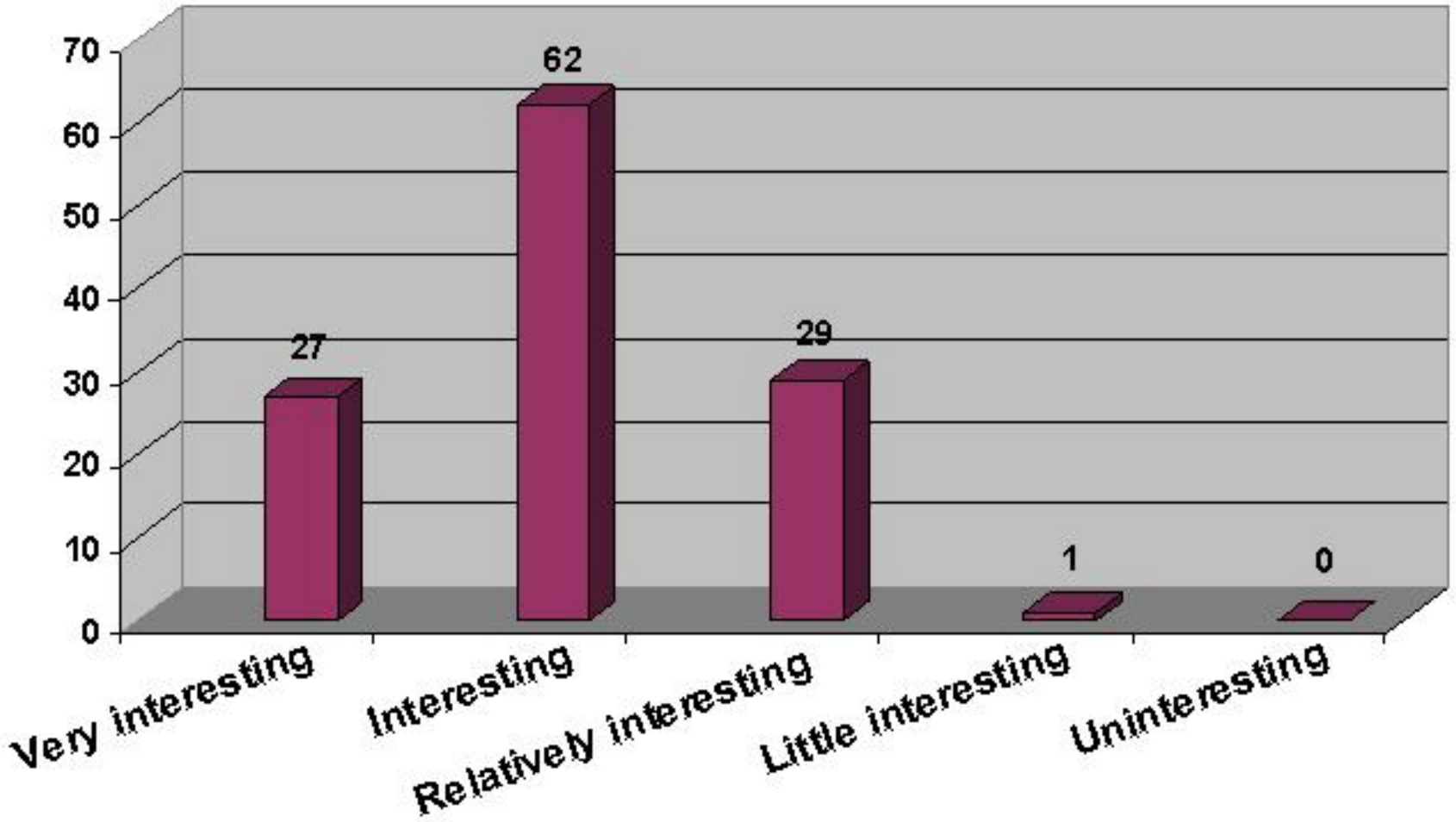
Generally, how interesting/useful are the ODFs you are participating in?



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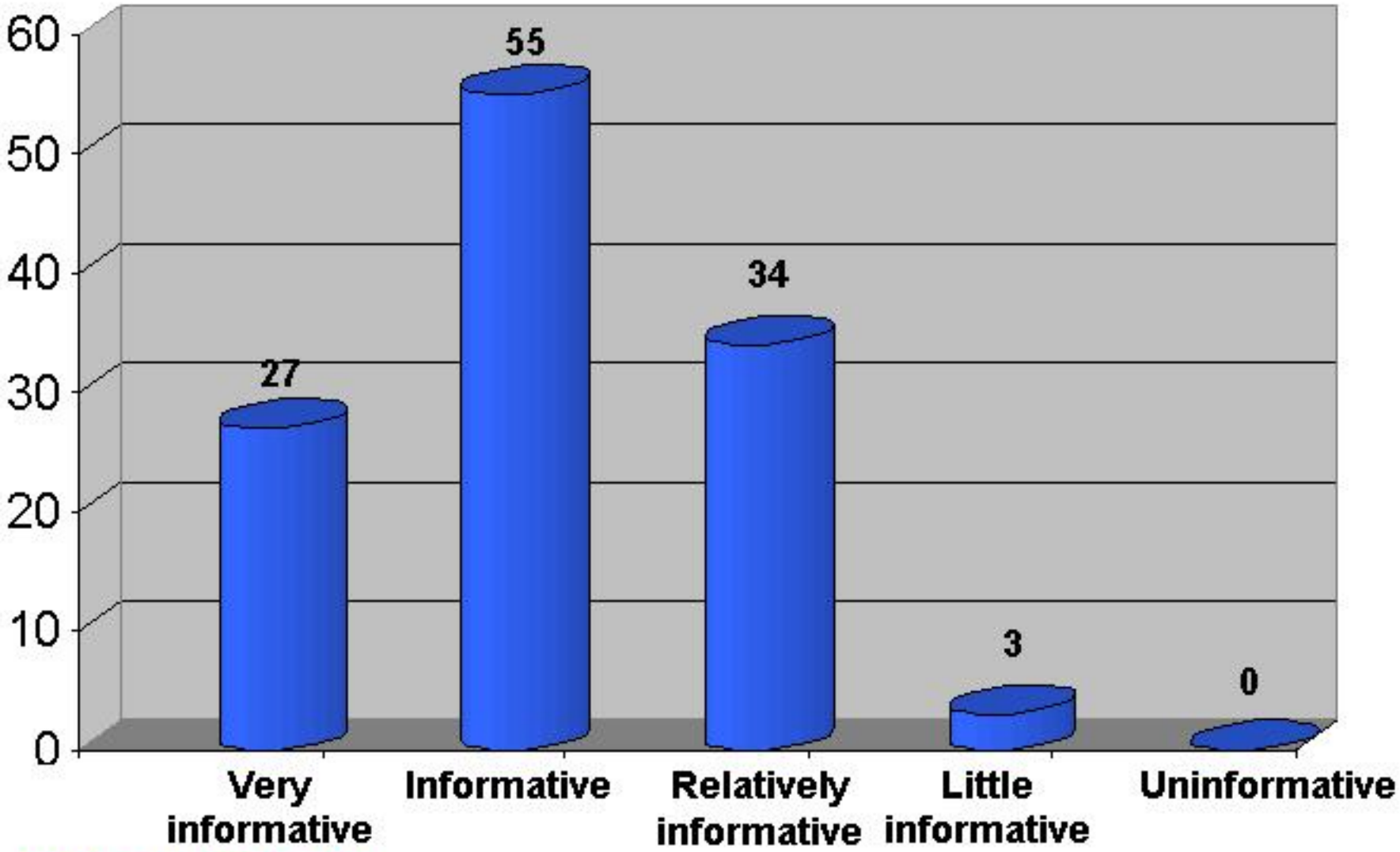
Generally, how informative are the ODFs you are participating in?



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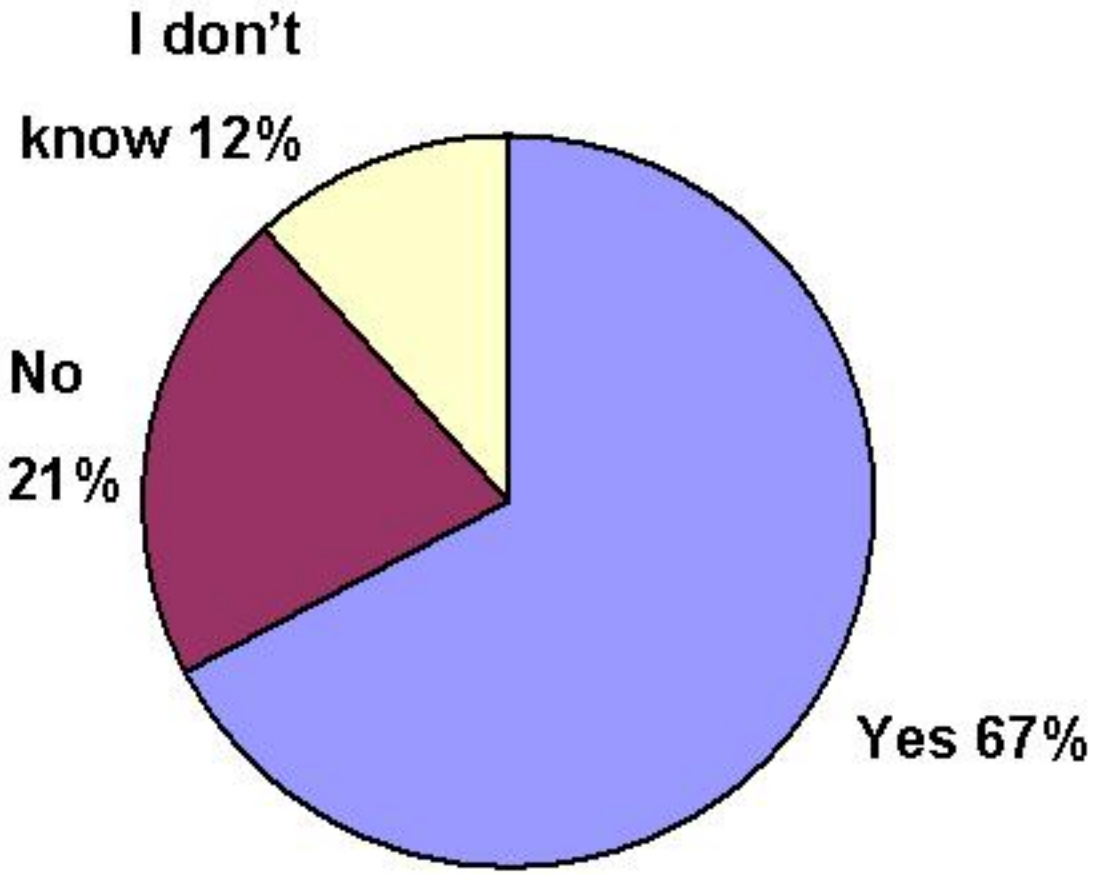
Have you ever made a decision in the real life, relying upon information from an ODF?



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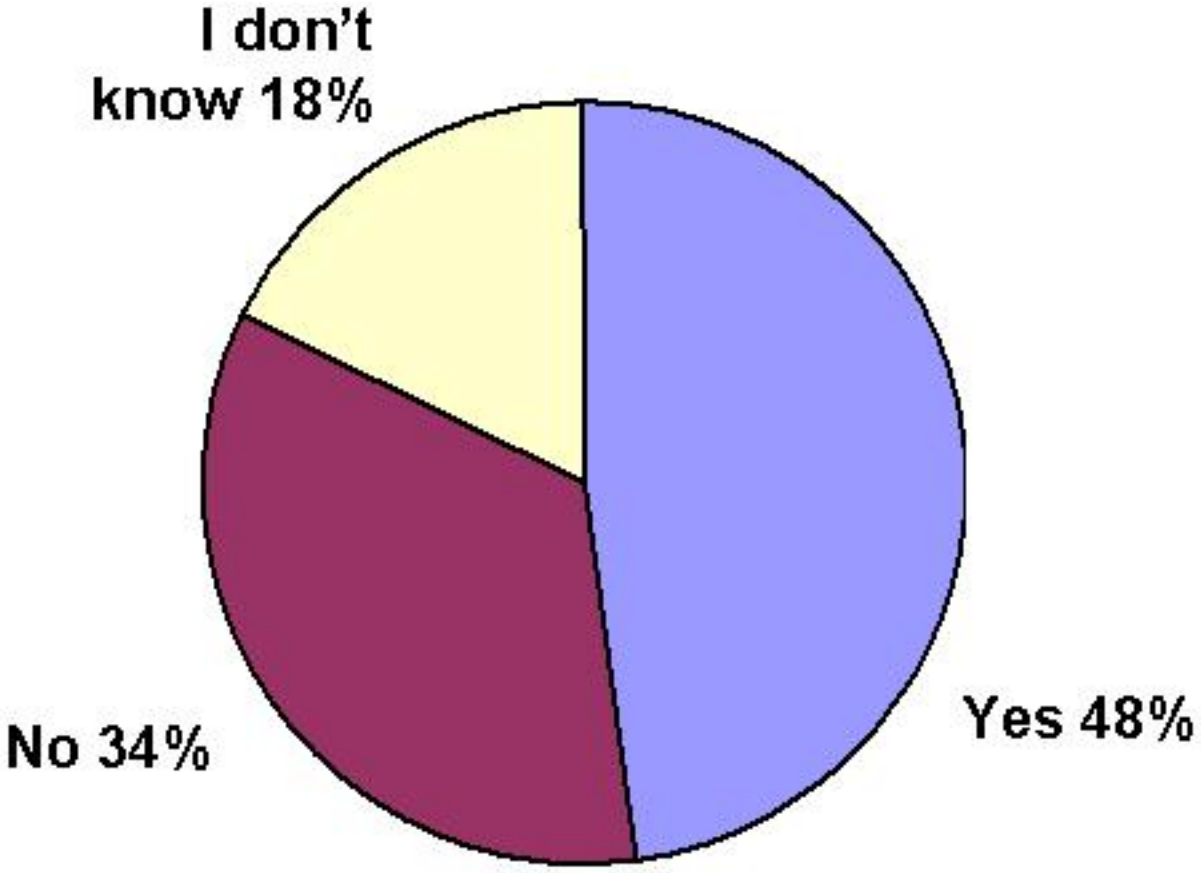
Have you ever tried to persuade a participant of an ODF to make a decision?



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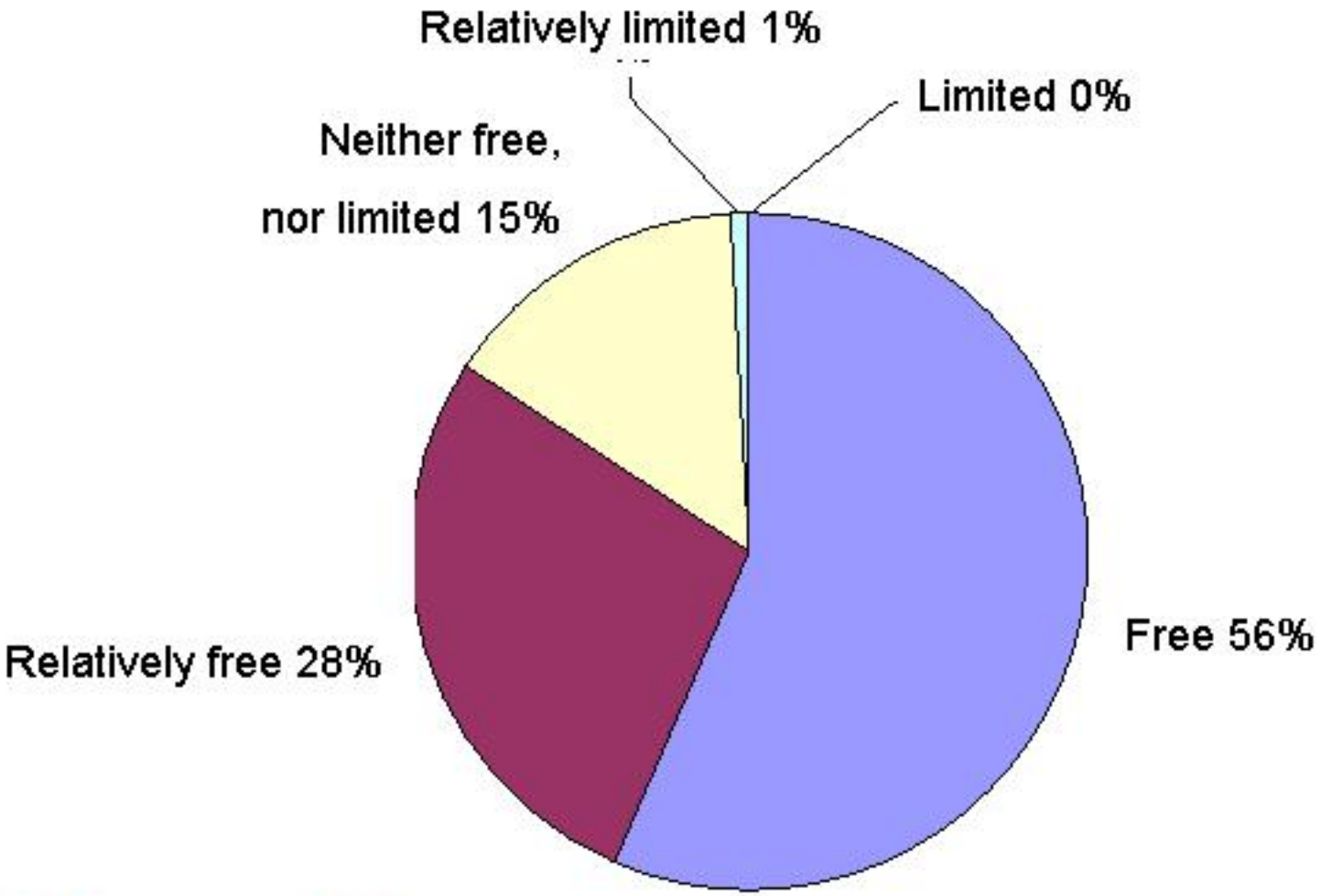
Concerning freedom of expression on ODFs, you feel you are:



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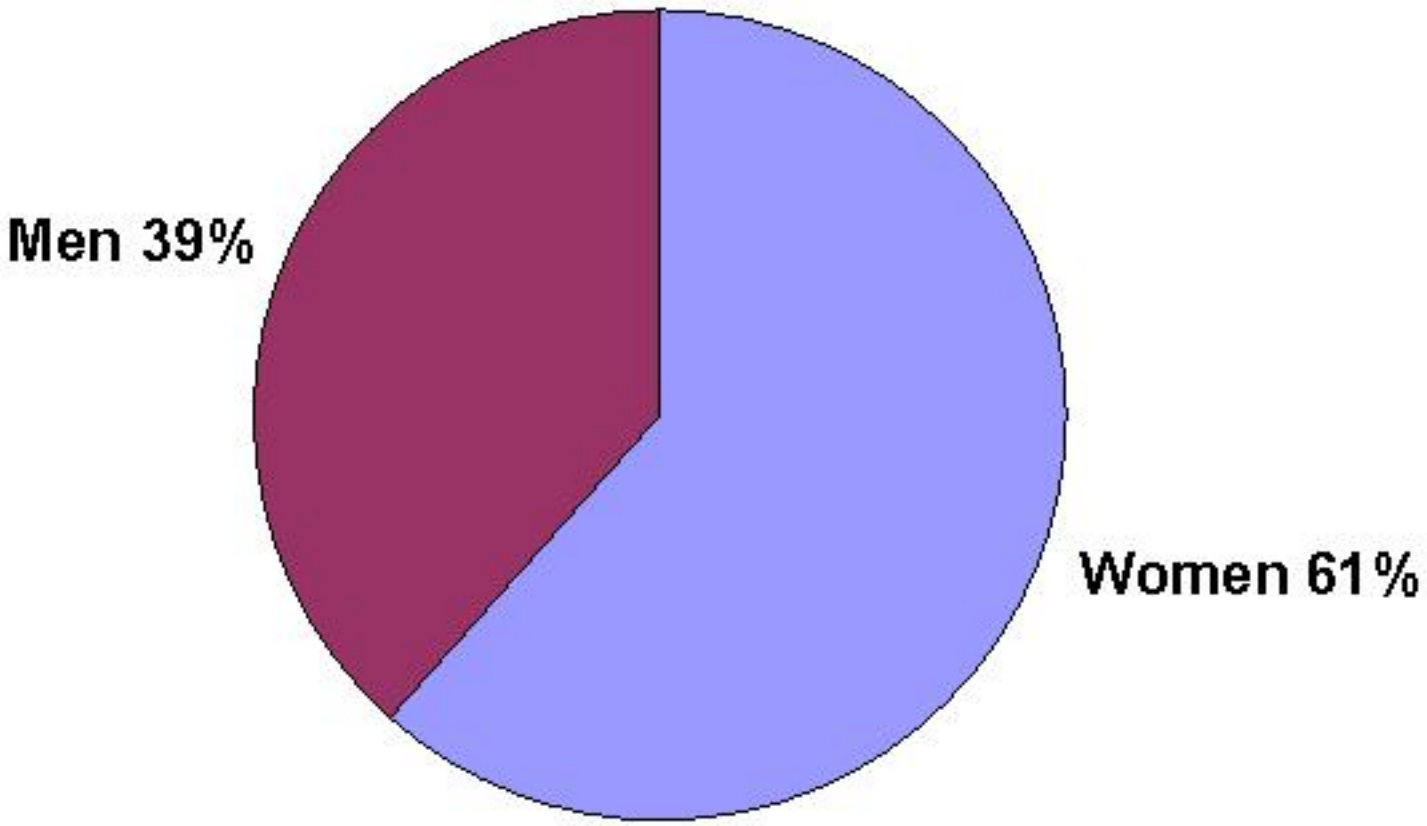
Respondents by gender



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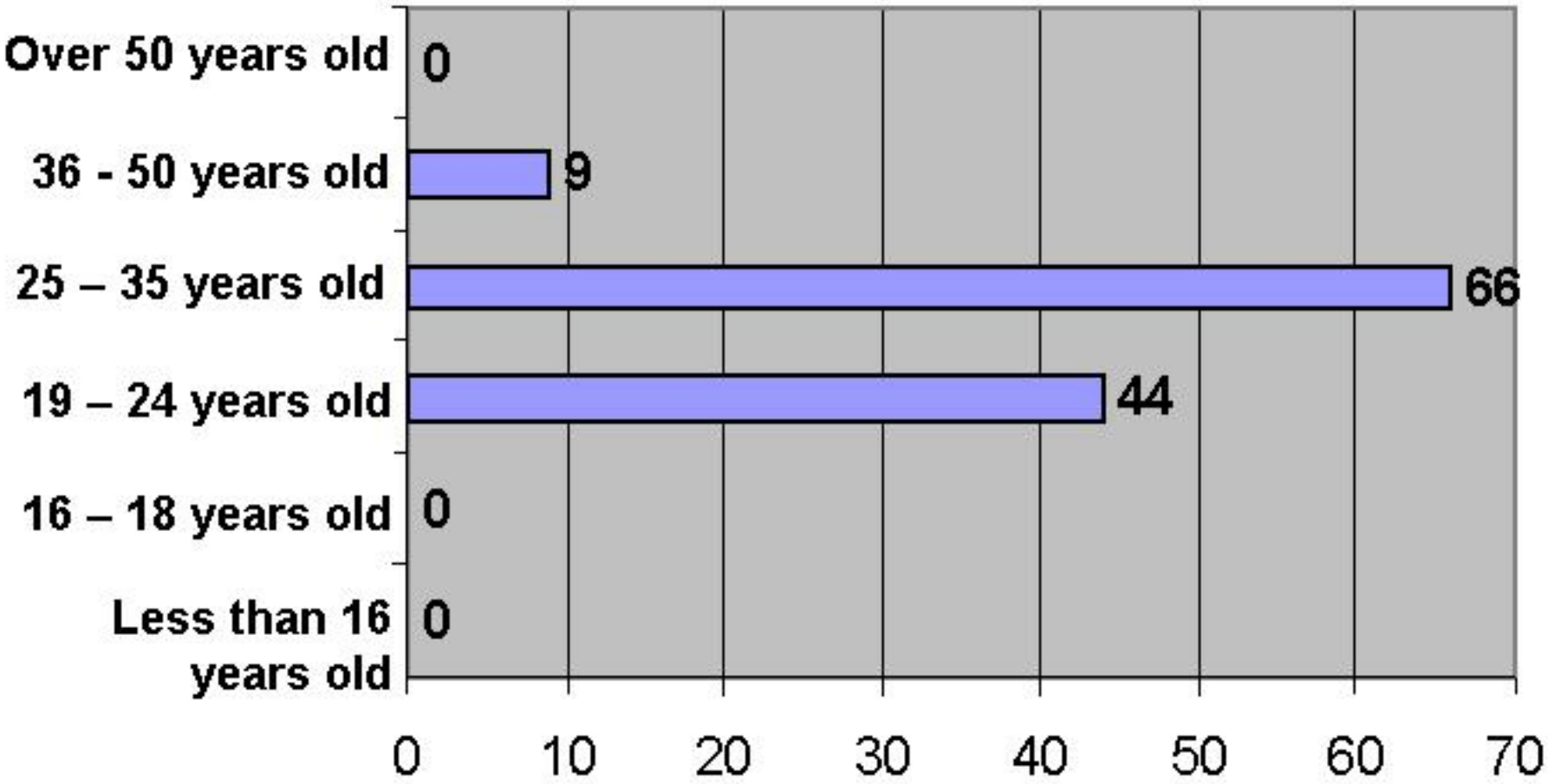
Respondents by age



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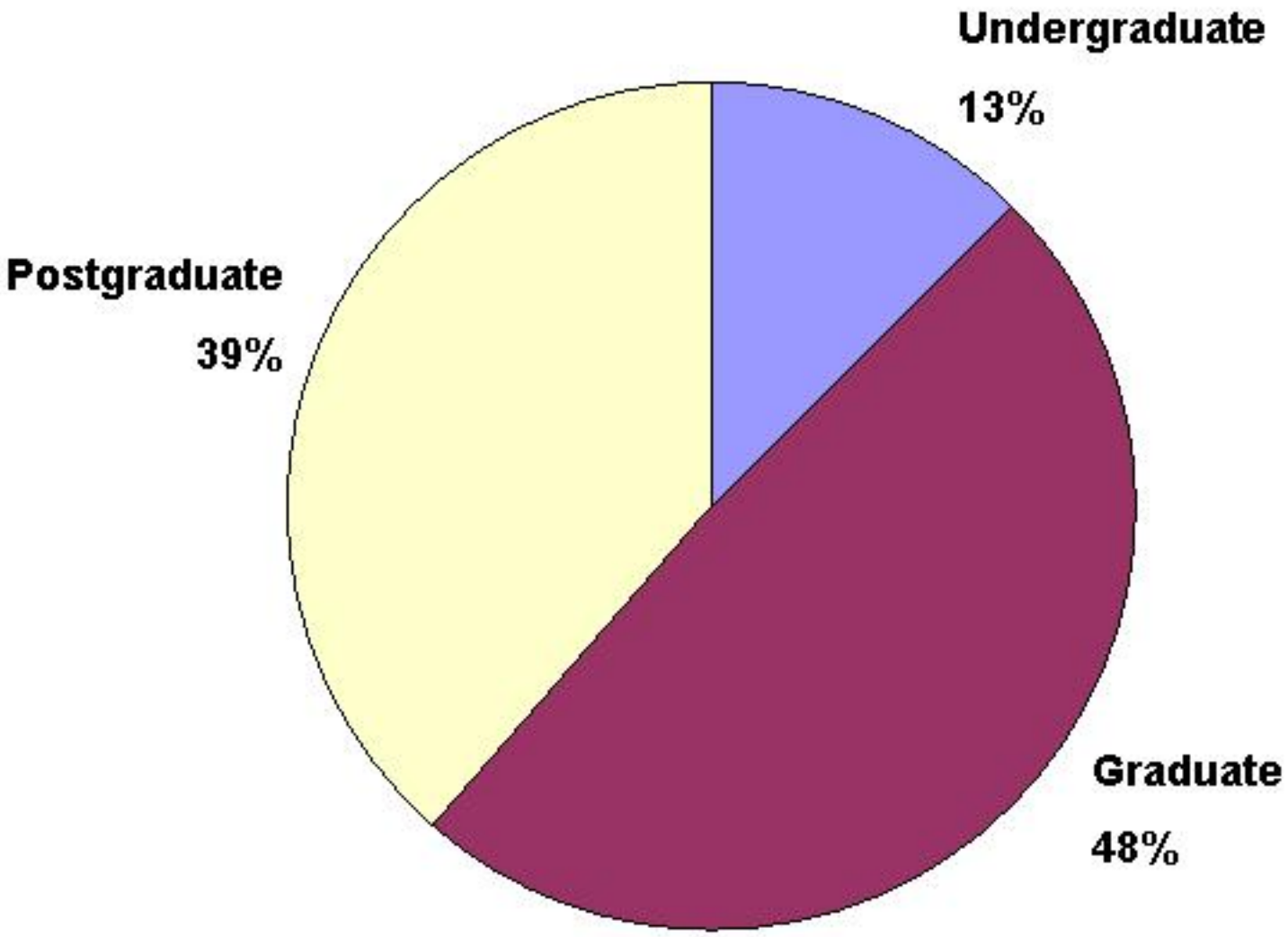
Respondents by education level



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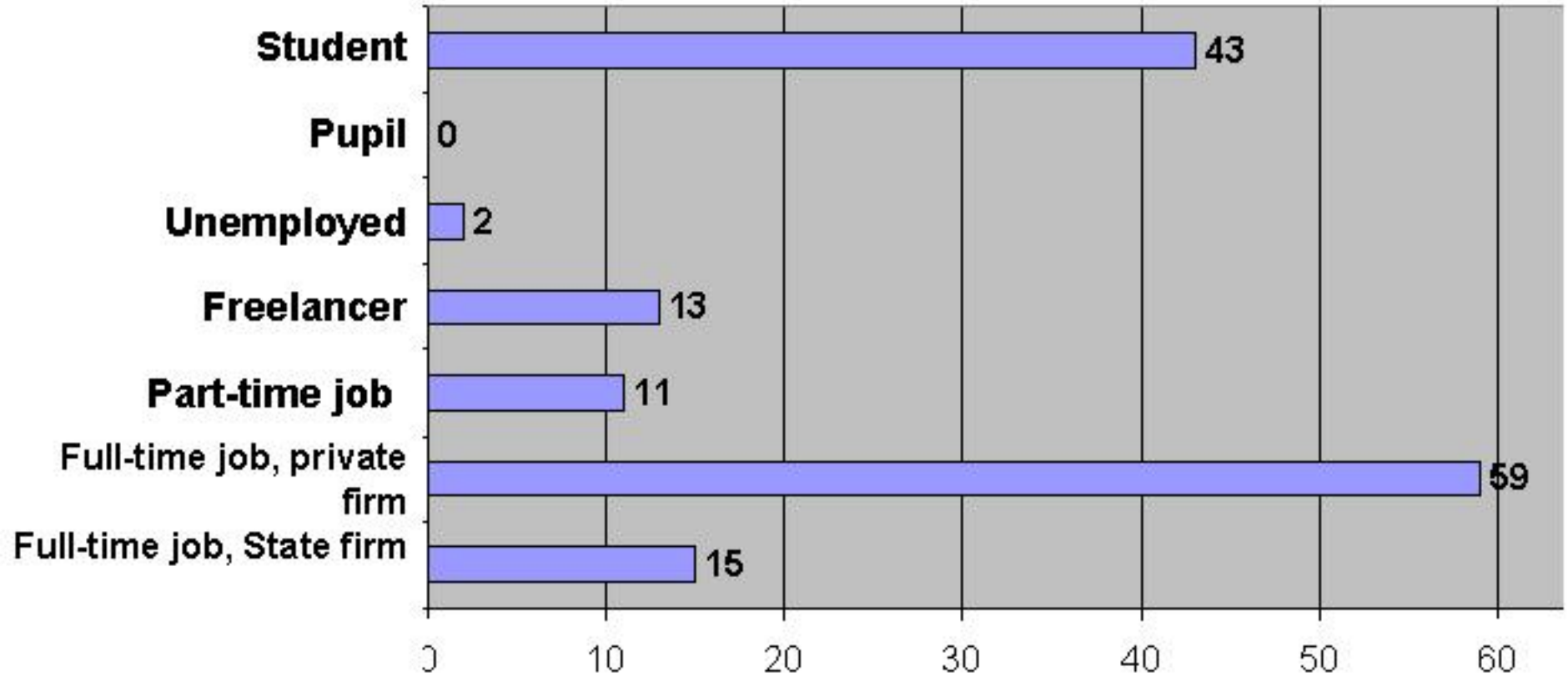
Respondents by occupation



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